

SECRET
(When Filled In)

NAME CHECK, DOCUMENT SERVICE, AND PARTIAL CONSOLIDATION REQUEST

RID CONTROL NO. (Filled in by RID)		DATE (Fill in if different from Requester) FEB 20 1962 (Requester) 20 FEB 1962 (1)	
FROM: (Requester's name) T. McHale ①		BRANCH PT/DO/RS	ROOM 2612 RMT
		EXTENSION 3661	

TO	ROOM	DATE	INITIALS	CHECKING INSTRUCTIONS
RID/INDEX		/ /	SC	<i>Please call Mr. Alastair Lamberto 8 - attached</i>
REQUESTER	MIC	FEB 14 1962	②	
RID/FILES				
REQUESTER			③	
RID/DRS				
RID/201				
RID/ANALYSIS				
RID/MIS				
RID/INDEX				

SUBJECT TO BE CHECKED	
SURNAME <i>RESTA</i>	GIVEN NAMES <i>Lamberto</i>
SPELLING VARIATIONS	
AKA. ALIASES	OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA (Occupation, sex, CP membership, I. S. affiliations, etc.) Owns Export-Import firm LABE (or LABEX) in Milan
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH <i>8 May 1918</i>	
CITIZENSHIP Italian	RESIDENCE 23 Via Teodosio, Milan, Italy

RID/INDEX TO REGISTER	COMMENTS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION	RETURN TO CIA Background Use Only Do Not Reproduce
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BE SURE ALL SUBJECT INFORMATION IS CORRECT

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201 PARTIAL CONSOLIDATION							
201 -		(201 number will be supplied by RID. If new 201 number has been obtained by desk, note it in this space.)					
OTHER INTERESTED DESKS OR STATIONS							
CRYPTONYM ASSIGNED		FILE TO BE KEPT		ACCESS RESTRICTED		RESTRICTION (If any)	
YES	NO	RID	DESK	NO	YES	→	

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BESTA, FNU
DOB ?

CIT ?

043-006-004
OIR - 13764

TS 107273
PIO
SER. 7889

ALLEGED ITALIAN AGENT IN MILAN

BESTA, Lamberto

43-5-1-4334
CI 41-374
4 Apr 55
Att.

BESTA, Lamberto

NTCA 136
(17 28125)
26 Mar 54

14-00000

BOFTA, Lamerto

~~3-1-1968~~
(SMA-111-A)

Files are attached with pertinent items clipped....

Lamberto BESTA

April 1955 : Resident of Milan at Via Teodosio 23, collaborated for
[REDACTED] ^{DENIED} brief period with [REDACTED] regarding clandestine
traffic in strategic materials. Lives by trafficking in cigarettes and
other things - not excluding dope. Also maintains contact with
head of [REDACTED] in Italy in political field. Person of
doubtful honesty, braggart and capable of carrying out any kind of
activity for money. (Source (Demogd))

15-22
March 1954: [REDACTED] service (Min of Int) offered to turn over to [Milan station]
full control of PIC operation in which BESTA was involved. Hqs warned
"heads off" because of BESTA's extremely bad reputation - he has been
implicated in all sorts of contraband traffic as well as reputation
of completely ~~unanchored~~ unanchored intelligence operator.

Nov 1953: He was an attempted double agent operation by [REDACTED] into
Yugo I.S.

Please do not use get need State Empathies
Referred to in Gunn List "check"